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In re Application of:

Takafumi ITO

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For: IC CARD WITH RADIO  
INTERFACE FUNCTION,  
ANTENNA MODULE AND DATA  
PROCESSING APPARATUS  
USING THE IC CARD

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification with the following:

This application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from prior  
Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-000486, filed January 5, 2000, the entire  
contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. The present application also  
relates to U.S. Application No. 09/748,855, entitled "PERIPHERAL DEVICE FOR  
INFORMATION PROCESSING AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM," filed  
December 28, 2000, and U.S. Application No. 09/748,856, entitled "PERIPHERAL